GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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STONE /GEM TESTING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up some more Stone and Gem testing centers in the country especially in National Capital Region of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a), (b) & (c) Government do not have any proposal to set up more Stone and Gem Testing Centres in the country. However, setting up of any Stone and Gem Testing Laboratory or Centre does not require any specific approval from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.